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## GEORGE WASHINGTON WINS AND LOSES

### BASKET-BALL TEAM PLAYING IN FORM

#### Quint Trounces Aggies But Fails Against Mutes

ON Tuesday, January 28, the George Washington basketball team defeated the Maryland Agricultural College team in Berwyn, Maryland, by a score of 21-14.

The game was close all the way, but the superior team work of the local men gave them the game. Coach Schlosser's hand was evident throughout the game.

George Washington's line-up was:

Kuehn—Right Forward  
Coleman—Left Forward  
Gore—Center  
Regis—Right Guard  
Noonan—Left Guard

Regis was easily the star of the game, saving his team several goals by fine defensive work. The whole team worked individually and together better than at any time this year.

THE HATCHET reporter cannot resist the temptation to indulge in a little "dope" at this point. Some of his opinions about the loss of the Mt. St. Joseph game seem to be borne out by what has happened since. George Washington lost to Mt. St. Joseph by about four points. Then it came back and defeated the Maryland Aggies by a very safe margin. On top of which the Aggies turned around and trounced Mt. St. Joseph by about 45 to 22. We shall not draw any inferences or point any moral, but simply repeat that there is some reason in our arguments about unfamiliar dirt floors and Baltimore referees.

#### Gallaudet Defeats G.W.U., 38 to 32

Saturday night our team collided with Gallaudet and came out rather injured—38 to 32. The score does not indicate, however, the closeness of the game, as the six points that won the game were all rung up in the last three minutes of play.

Gallaudet started out as if to make a runaway of the game, scoring six points before George Washington got a thing. But they did not keep the lead very long. At the end of the first half the score was 15 to 14 in favor of Gallaudet.

The second half was a thriller. The score saw-sawed until the last three minutes. It might be called a joint recital of Noonan and Battiste, appearing in alternate solos. Every time Noonan made a goal Battiste did likewise. The big Indian was a brilliant performer that night, and the victory was largely due to his fine work. For George

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## STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

### The Cherry Tree Will be Leather Bound

THE last call for subscriptions to the 1913 *Cherry Tree* has been issued. There are going to be only a limited number printed, so it will be necessary for you to put in your subscription as soon as possible.

There are a number of new features to this year's book. The best one is that every book will be bound in leather. No other kind will be put out. In addition to the leather cover there will be a gold seal of the University on the front cover. This is the first time that it has ever been attempted to put the book out with leather covers. Last year's management put out a few but we are going one step further and put them all out that way.

Nearly all the pictures are taken and the editor and manager are only waiting for the class editors to send in their write-ups. If your picture is not in the *Cherry Tree* do not blame the management. Everything possible has been done to get in touch with the students.

It is earnestly requested that the class editors send in their write-ups as soon as possible. Every day you delay makes the book a day late in coming out. Those students who have not yet returned their proofs to Mr. Bachrach are urged to do so at once. If they are not in by the 15th of February the manager will have to select the best one. This might cause a misunderstanding, so send in your proofs at once.

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### Faculty Appointments

MR. George W. Littlehales, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and of the George Washington University Department of Engineering, has accepted an appointment to teach nautical science in the George Washington University.

Mr. Griffin Guy Frasier has been made assistant in Chemistry for the remainder of the term.

Mr. Neal V. Spahr has been appointed assistant in the Law Library to succeed Mr. Wilmer who has resigned.

## CO-ED A. A. ORGANIZED

### Girls Plan Tennis and Basket-Ball Teams

THE step long in contemplation has at last been definitely taken and there is every reason to believe that it will be a success. An Athletic Association for the young women of the University has been formed with the following officers:

President—Flora Hull.  
Vice President and Treasurer—Leila Scott.

Manager—Margaret Wilson.  
The first practice of the basketball and tennis teams was held last Tuesday. The gymnasium of the Church of the Epiphany has been secured, where regular work will be given to any of the athletically inclined on Tuesday of each week.

Two teams are to be organized to compete against the girls teams of other institutions, one in basketball and the other in tennis. There is plenty of good material in the University and it is hoped that it will be in evidence on Tuesday next. An excellent coach has been secured and fair play is assured. The position of captain will not be decided until after the choice of a team by the coach.

For a long time there has been felt a need for just this sort of thing in the University. The young ladies of the institution have not had proper facilities for wholesome exercise and an effort has for some time been made to organize an Athletic Association which would provide a place for them. Membership may be had on payment of a dollar. This is a course far below the actual cost of conducting the affair for each individual, but the balance has been made up by certain of the alumni so that the price would be within the reach of all.

### Engineers Dine

THE annual banquet under the auspices of the Engineering Society was held on Tuesday evening at Freunds. Music was rendered during the evening by a stringed orchestra. The gathering was well attended by the engineering students and in addition there were present a number of guests from the other departments. Mr. Henry H. Snelling presided, introducing the speakers of the evening with appropriate and timely remarks.

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## MEET COMES FEBRUARY 22

### STELLAR ATTRACTIONS FOR G. W. U. INDOOR GAMES

#### Amateur Athletic Championships to Be Decided

ON the twenty-second of February the Sixth Annual Indoor Games of the George Washington University, will be held in Convention Hall in this city, and it is up to the students of the University to make this affair a success financially. It doesn't seem fair to the only branch of athletics that has escaped the fate of the others, that this Meet should go in the hole every year.

For the deficits of past years the students are to blame and no one else. For instance, last year there were only eighty-two tickets sold to students and the registration was nearly thirteen hundred. Show some school spirit and come and bring somebody with you.

For the Meet itself, little, that's definite, can be said at this time. However, there will be numerous college relays, Virginia, Swarthmore, Lehigh, Richmond, Washington and Lee, Catholic University, Carlisle, and North Carolina have signified their willingness to send relays. Also there will probably be three or four Olympic stars in the games. The list of events is similar to last year, except that the 440-yard dash and the 2-mile run will be South Atlantic Association Championships and the S. A. A. Championship medals will be awarded. As usual there will be an Inter-Fraternity Relay and it is hoped that all the Fraternities will contest for the Plaque, which will be given.

We expect to enter a relay and some individual entries at the Fifth Regiment and Johns Hopkins Meet on February fifteenth and to go down to Richmond on the eighth of March, and anyone who expects to try for the team should come out at once, as trials will be held in Convention Hall the first of next week. A large bunch has been training at the Y. M. C. A. Gym and we will have the fastest relay George Washington has had for many years. Among those training are:

Hamlin, the captain of this year's team, who is a relay man of experience and ability.

Fritz Reuter, the back-bone of Central's speedy relay and also a sprinter of much class.

Pete Valear, the hero of last year and the year before has been training steadily for months and is in fine condition and making better time than ever.

Maxon will uphold the team in the distance runs in the coming meets and will fill John Fleming's shoes.

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### G. W. WINS AND LOSES (Continued from Page 1)

Washington Noonan was the star performer, his goal and foul shooting being one of the features of the contest. Gore jumped well at center, covered well, and got three field goals.

The George Washington line-up was:

Kuehn—Right Forward  
Coleman—Left Forward  
Gorman  
Gore—Center  
Regis—Right Guard  
Noonan—Left Guard

Coleman was removed early in the game, on account of an injured eye sustained in the M. A. C. game. Applebaum played for a few minutes at the end of the game.

So far the team has made a pretty good showing, having improved particularly since Coach Schlosser took charge of it. The school owes a real debt of gratitude to Mr. Schlosser for devoting his time and effort without remuneration to the attempt to give us a representative five.

### Assembly Dance

THE Senior Class began its series of assembly dances for the benefit of the students, Monday night in the chapel. Owing to the inclement weather the number of those present was not so great as had been expected, but the crowd was a comfortable one for the size of the hall. The dancers were almost to a man students of the University, a sign which the committee in charge regards as encouraging in connection with the desire and policy of the committee to make them as much as possible purely University affairs and promote acquaintances among the men and women of the University. A number of circular two-steps were danced, serving to mix the crowd thoroughly and banish the last vestiges of formality. The dancing continued till midnight.

The affair was under the direction of a committee of the Senior Class, consisting of C. C. Houghton, A. H. Redfield, and Miss Lulu McCabe. Chaperons for the affair were Dean and Mrs. Hodgkins, Dean and Mrs. Wilbur, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Redfield.

The committee hopes to hold another of these enjoyable dances as soon as possible after Lent. It is urged that those intending to come will give their names to the committee a little more promptly in the future, and when the names are given in will make every effort to redeem their promises by being present. Failure to comply with either of these requests is apt to cause the committee embarrassment. These requests are not made by the committee of their own free choice, but for the necessity of accommodating the crowd to quarters that are at best decidedly limited.

### Our Own Dictionary.

Examinations: What Sherman said war was; an other term for revenge—synonymous with "flunk."

Well, here's luck.

H. G. B.

### CAPTAIN OF TRACK TEAM ASKS SUPPORT

#### More Men Needed for Relay Trials Track Outlook Encouraging

Now that the holidays are over and we have partaken, to no small extent, of the unwholesome food or enjoyed some of the good cigars that were, as a present, given to Dad, it is in order to draw the line across some of the keen indulgences and swing into training. Our sixth annual Inter-Collegiate, Inter-Scholastic Meet is at Convention Hall about Feb. 20th, and to be in the best of condition for your respective race or races and field events it is necessary to report (time of day, at your convenience) not later than the early part of next week.

Our training quarters are, and will be throughout the College year, at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. It is urgently requested, if you have not already, that you join the Association under the Special Student membership for five dollars, which entitles you to the use of the Gymnasium eighty (80) times. I earnestly hope you will take advantage of this offer and register at once, which will enable you to join the Squad, now, and begin training.

The track team will make several trips this year to different College meets, both indoor and outdoor; those in particular will be the Johns Hopkins Meet at Baltimore, Richmond College meet, Richmond, Va., and the Southern Inter-Collegiate Meet (Lambeth Field) Charlottesville, Va. For the past five years our meet has been won by the University of Virginia. This is attributed to the large delegation they send to Washington, and not, in any appreciable degree, to individual stars. This year, I am glad to say, we can have as many in the meet as they, with even chances, at least, to win.

Last year's Relay Team was a success and competed with many of the large colleges in the North and South; however, it was open for much improvement, which will be our endeavor to insert this season. The team will be picked from the best quarter-mile men (several chances will be given, running against time).

Already George Washington has, lined up, twenty-two candidates, and YOU have duly counted among them. Should you, under any circumstances, fail to come out our "proud number" will not only depreciate but the track team will suffer the loss. The success of this year's team means, undoubtedly, your individual support as well as that of any other man, so I sincerely hope that you will exercise any desire that you might have to see Old George Washington "First in Athletics" by putting forth full measure of interest, and that we will, collectively, pull together on the issue and go in to win. That the University, by so doing, will reap many of the year's laurels is inevitable. Do your best, Old Boy; no more is expected.

Hoping to see you out soon, I remain, "Yours for the interest of the 1913 Track Team."

HERBERT HAMLIN,

### INTERCOLLEGIAE SOCIALIST SOCIETY

At a recent meeting of the George Washington University Society for the Study of Socialism, Professor Kern delivered a very interesting talk on "Present Economic Conditions." He showed how little organization there is under the present system of production and delivery of goods. Taking the city as the center of reform, Professor Kern set forth the great changes which are necessary there. The most important step to be taken is concentration of control of industries and the consequent simplification of our industrial system.

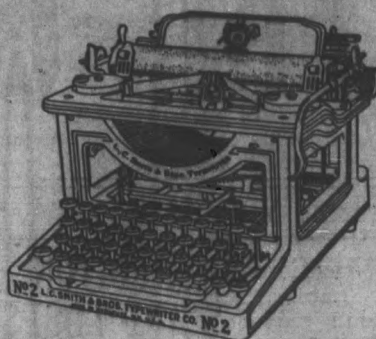
At the mid-winter convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, held in New York City, delegates were present from many Eastern and Western colleges. As the most recent chapter of the organization, George Washington University was extended a cordial greeting. Miss Genshanick rendered the report for the G. W. U. branch as the official delegate. At the convention the fact was brought out that the colleges are gradually becoming more radical as a result of the Socialist study classes. The reports of the various delegations would indicate that the chapter at this University is in the full spirit of the movement making for progress and reform.

The local chapter of the I. S. S. was organized in October, receiving the aid of the faculty in securing a meeting place and gaining access to reference works. Many lectures have been delivered before the organization by eminent authorities on Socialism, among whom are Professor William Macon Coleman, of George Washington and Princeton Universities and William J. Ghent, who spoke on "Objections to Socialism." At the meetings of the society, the enthusiasm of which constantly increases, the average attendance is twenty. The next meeting will be posted on the Bulletin Board. Objections to Socialism will probably be the theme of discussion.

Watch the signs!

### Opportunity

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## FRATERNITY NOTES

CHI OMEGA entertained at an informal tea on Thursday, February sixth, in honor of Vesta Lockwood Watson, a member of the Grand Council of the Sorority.

Miss Katherine Kerby is to be initiated into the Chi Omega Sorority tomorrow, Saturday, February eighth.

The Active and Alumni members of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority held a joint meeting followed by a tea in honor of Miss Pomeroy, the Sorority Editor, at the home of Miss Stone, 1618 Rhode Island Avenue, on last Saturday evening.

The Pi Beta Phi Sorority entertained Miss Pomeroy and Dean Wilbur at Luncheon on Monday last.

## Pyramid Announcement

THE Pyramid wishes to announce the initiation of Mr. Norman J. Taylor. Mr. Taylor has won distinction in the University as President of the Chemical Society and founder of that organization, as an active promoter of all manner of student interests and as a Class President.

## Delta Sigma Rho to be Revived

Effort is being made to revive the Delta Sigma Rho honorary debating fraternity. This is the only honor fraternity represented at the George Washington University and was installed here in recognition of the place which this institution had won in the field of debate. It is hoped that the material which is to compose the teams now under consideration will be of sufficient caliber to qualify for the honor of Delta Sigma Rho this year.

## CHEMICAL SOCIETY NOTES

A SPECIAL meeting of the Society was held Friday evening, Jan. 17th, in Chemistry Lecture Hall, when a lecture on the potash problem was delivered by Frank K. Cameron, Ph.D., in charge of Physical and Scientific Investigations, Bureau of Soils.

Dr. Cameron was introduced by Professor Munroe, who in a few well-chosen remarks, spoke of Dr. Cameron's complete fitness to discuss any subject relating to soil chemistry.

After explaining why certain constituents were necessary for plant growth and the necessity for their presence in the soil, Dr. Cameron showed that we have in this country all of these materials in abundance and that it is simply a question of getting them in a condition suitable for use.

Dr. Cameron illustrated his lecture with a number of samples from all over the country. He pointed out that potash could be successfully extracted from the kelp sea weed banks, large quantities of which are found off the California and Alaskan coasts.

"Hitherto the German potash

mines have had a monopoly on the potash industry," said Dr. Cameron. "There is no need of this, so far as the United States is concerned. This country has ample means of providing itself with all the potash it needs. In the West there undoubtedly are large deposits of potash in one form or another, although none of these large deposits have been located.

"There are desert basins west of the Mississippi which contain rich deposits. If they are properly worked Americans will not spend from \$10,000,000 to \$16,000,000 per year for German potash as hitherto.

"The preparation of kelp is becoming a prominent industry on the Pacific Coast. There is a factory at Seattle and one near San Francisco, both of which prepare kelp in a number of ways and sell it directly to farmers within a radius of 100 miles of their respective factories.

"Americans also place their entire potash supply on the result of the management of German mines. Recently a big Prussian mine was flooded and 1 per cent of the world's potash supply was lost, because once a potash mine is flooded its potash is lost.

"In view of the large native deposits of potash in the United States and along its coasts there is no need of this country buying from Germany."

President Lepper thanked the speaker for the very interesting and instructive lecture, and the meeting adjourned.

Dr. Chas. E. Munroe, Honorary President of the Chemical Society, was recently elected President of the Cosmos Club.

At the last public meeting Dr. Cameron offered to the ladies present a new confection made from kelp, by dipping it in hot sugar syrup, after the potash salts have been extracted. From the decision of the judges it is believed that Huyler and Lowney need fear no immediate decrease in business.

The February meeting will be held on the fourteenth. Interesting papers will be read by Messrs. Taylor, Luckings and Brockwell.

## Engineering Society

THE challenge from the Chemical Society for a relay race during the Meet to be held in March was received and is being considered by a committee. The Society seemed desirous of entering a team in this event provided that it would not be hopelessly handicapped by the fact that all of its members are employed until 4:30 in the afternoon and therefore are not in a position to successfully compete with the runners of the challenging society unless some qualifications were made whereby the race could be made more interesting. President Snelling made the suggestion that the teams be not chosen until the night of the race, the choice at that time to be made by drawing lots, so that it would be most likely that most if not all of the com-

petitors would be genuine amateurs, which would make more interest in the race, and leave the result in doubt until the last man had finished.

## ENGINEERS DINE

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The opening address was made by Dean Hodgkins in his usual kindly, semi-humorous and semi-serious vein. He was followed by Dr. Munroe, who upheld his reputation as an after-dinner speaker. Then came impromptu speeches by members of the faculty present, among whom were Professors Mortimer, Morse, Gordon, Mechlin, Starr and Dunstan, whose remarks, given in the order named, were at the same time encouraging and amusing. The real hit of the evening, however, was made by Mr. Nash, President of the Junior Engineers, whose words, characterized by brevity, were nevertheless the cause of much merriment. Especially welcome were the remarks of Mr. Lepper, President of the Chemical Society, urging cooperation between the student organizations. Our local Edison, Mr. Heron, favored those present with a demonstration of an easier way of making money than by engineering. Many other members responded during the evening.

The banquet was a success, both as a dinner and as a means of promoting good-fellowship. It undoubtedly helps to fill the needs for a common meeting ground among the engineering students.

The sincere thanks of the Society are especially due to Mr. Frank Marvin, Chairman of the Banquet Committee, whose untiring efforts contributed largely to the success of the evening.

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Now that George Washington University is again on the sporting pages of the local newspapers, football for next fall is being taken as a matter of course. But will football come? This is a question for the students to decide. But one way is open and that is through the successful completion of our present schemes. So long as there remains a deficit on the books of the Athletic Association, there is no hope for athletics on a large scale. There are two enterprises now on foot, a basketball team and a track meet. If either of these net the smaller deficit to the University, there is absolutely no chance for a resumption of athletics at this institution.

This is the way the matter stands now. What are the students going to do about it? Are they going to support those teams which are already in the field not only by their presence at the games, but also by their financial backing, or are they willing to sit back and "let George do it" for them. And by the way, George never does it.

Everything points to a successful season in basketball, as far as the team itself is concerned. The last few games have proved conclusively that the men have the ability and under the excellent supervision of Schlosser are fast developing into one of the best teams in the South. The only thing that remains then is to secure the financial aid of the men and women in the University who have no time to play. Already some money has been subscribed. More is needed. Quarters must be procured for the team's practice, equipment must be purchased and guarantees met. Are you going to help? The name of every contributor will be published in THE HATCHET, together with the amount contributed. Can't we add your name to the list below? Let us have a special edition full of names and amounts!

Frankly speaking, the teams need money, and any student who has the least spark of spirit will contribute something in order to see the team on its feet. Give anything from ten cents to ten dollars. But give something if only to show that your heart's in the right place.

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**Thanks, Mr. Schlosser**

Have you noticed the improve-  
ment in the basketball team? Well  
it looks entirely different from the  
team that met Catholic University  
in its opening game. To be sure  
the men have more practice and  
are working hard, but at the same  
time it is "Schlitz" Schlosser who  
has brought them around and made  
of them a smooth working ma-  
chine. A good coach was what  
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thing to do well. It is the man  
who does well who gets ahead.  
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Heaven is built upon good deeds."  
What do you want to be—a paver  
or a builder?

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the classes are unrepresented in  
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lies with the department editors  
and class representatives. It is up  
to the students to see that their  
representatives do the duty imposed  
upon them. It looks bad for the  
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## Architectural Club

An important meeting of the George Washington Architectural Club was held in the Chapel Monday evening, January 13, and was largely attended. Enthusiasm for several plans advocated at previous meetings ran wild and before the evening was over the Club had arranged to give a dance, publish an Architectural year-book and enter a relay team in the George Washington University Indoor Meet.

The Architectural year-book is the natural outgrowth of the interest which is being manifested by architectural students at George Washington, and the cooperation and friendship which exists between the professors and the student body. Following the example of the leading architectural schools of the country, those having charge of this new George Washington publication plan to issue a book of forty pages, with a handsome cover, with thirty or more cuts illustrating the best work of the students together with a history of Architecture at the University and other interesting data pertaining to architectural work. President Conboys appointed Mr. Porter and Mr. Corning a committee to handle the book with authority to enlist the aid of as many of the Club as they desire as a sub-committee to carry on the work.

The dance committee, headed by Nat. Worley, chairman, made a lengthy report as to the available halls for the dance, refreshments, and other plans, and after considerable discussion the Club voted to hold the dance at the University, provided the use of the Chapel can be obtained for the evening of Friday, February 7. The dance will be a strictly college affair and will be in masquerade. The Club went on record as being in favor of the boys bringing George Washington girls.

When the secretary read a letter from the Chemical Society challenging the Architectural Club to enter a three-cornered race with the Engineering Society it was necessary for President Conboys to rap several times before order was restored, as the challenge provoked considerable laughter. However, on a motion by Mr. Corning, Mr. Kluge was made manager of the Athletic teams of the Club with power to confer with the managers of the Chemical and Engineering societies with regard to the proposed race.

It was decided to organize a duck pin team to roll teams from clubs and societies in the University. Challenges should be sent to Mr. Kluge.

Discussion was had with regard to the proposed smoker, but owing to the fact that several members were absent the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The committee on membership submitted the name of Mr. I. S. Porter and he was made a member of the Club.

Drop in at Churchill's and get a good meal. 1420 14th Street.

## TRIALS TONIGHT

## Preliminaries for Washington and Lee Debate Take Place in Law School Auditorium

TONIGHT in the auditorium of the Law Department of the University at Thirteenth street and New York avenue the first trials for the team which is to meet the Washington and Lee University will be held. Each speaker will be allowed five minutes to deliver his argument. The question is,

*Resolved*, That there should be a more expeditious and easier method of amending the Constitution of the United States."

The debate with the Washington and Lee University will take place some time in April. This is perhaps the only debate which will take place between this University and an out-of-town college this winter. It is hoped that a large number of candidates will present themselves for the competition.

Negotiations are now on foot to bring about a meeting between the George Washington University and the Catholic University of America some time in May. The subject for discussion has not yet been decided upon. It is sincerely hoped that a debate such as is contemplated will take place. It is understood that the authorities at the Catholic University are anxious to establish cordial relations between the George Washington and the C. U. students. When the matter is decided it will be reported more fully in THE HATCHET.

## George Washington in the Orient

THE George Washington University is heard of in all parts of the world, there being many of the alumni of the University, among whom is the Honorable Charles Page Bryan, late Ambassador to Japan, in the United States Diplomatic Corps and Consular Service, in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and in the employ of American corporations having interests abroad.

In Peking, the George Washington University is not only heard of, but is *heard from*. At the semi-annual banquet of the American College Club of Peking, held December 17, 1912, the George Washington University was represented by two of its loyal alumni—Lieutenant R. P. Peirce, U. S. Marine Corps, and William J. Cannon, president of last year's Freshman Class—who gave vent to a G. W. U. yell which was as vociferous and received as much applause from the two hundred or more college men present as the Yale yell given by at least a dozen of the alumni of that famous University. Lieutenant Peirce is attached to the American Legation Guard, and Mr. Cannon is private secretary to the American Minister.

Math. 3—Prof. Hodgkins had just finished working an example.

Bright Student: "Professor, if you hadn't seen the answer in the book how could you have worked it?"

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## SENIOR COLLEGE NOTES

JUDGING by his diatribe at the last Chemical Society meeting, Herr Lodholz is opposed to every form of art. And yet, how long ago was it that he was raving about "esthetic dancing," "poetry of motion," etc., etc., ad infinitum?

The Senior Class includes in its membership two former presidents of the Chemical Society, and the present incumbent of the office. Three presidents in one class is quite a record, we cogitate.

The mid-winter exams, and the finals, and then—a sheepskin. (Provided we don't flunk!)

Prof. Henning (to class, who had been answering very poorly in quiz)—"You'd better study up before examination time. I have never been known to mark easy, and it'll take more than two or three operations to cure me of that habit." (Hope Prof. Henning is mistaken!)

Prof. Henning (to Mr. B., who has failed to answer correctly so far)—"What is the verb meaning to know?"

Mr. B.—"Savoir."

Prof. H.—"Correct! That's the first thing you've known today."

Foolish Question No. 3104967.

"Are you raising a moustache, too?"

"No, you boob; I've got a job with a mattress factory, raising hair."

Herr Lepper was smiling broadly yesterday. He just saw the point of a joke we told him last December. (We don't know which to blame, Heinrich or the joke.)

## FRESHMAN COLLEGE NOTES

AFTER negotiating for some time with the management of the Raleigh Hotel a "rebate" of twenty-five dollars from the "Prom" refreshment bill has been secured through the efforts of Mr. Barrett.

The Executive Committee, in view of sentiment prevalent among Freshmen, has decided that Class '16 should do its share in contributing to the success of the "Sixth Annual Track Meet," and has therefore guaranteed Manager Slarrow \$10.00 for that purpose.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO DATE

Brought forward (from statement in last HATCHET) .....	\$23.80
Allowance from Raleigh... ..	25.00
Total .....	\$48.30
Track Team .....	10.00
Balance .....	\$38.30

If anyone is still in doubt as to the spirit and energy of Class '16 let him look at our financial statement. We believe we gave the most expensive social function ever given by students of the University. Total expense of "Prom" was \$210.70. We know we cleared more on our

dance than any class has in the history of the University—\$49.30 in real money.

We regret to report the withdrawal from school of Miss Margaret Reisinger and Mr. Walter Burdett. Miss Reisinger has been obliged to leave because of illness. Mr. Burdett has been appointed to a position in the Agricultural Department which necessitates his absence from town for the remainder of the year.

It is with pleasure that we note an addition to the coeducational department of the Columbian College. Miss Julia Albes, recently of the Mary Baldwin Seminary, has registered for the second term.

## Y. M. C. A. JOKES.

"I'm in favor of elevating the stage."

"So am I, so that it will be nearer the gallery."

"The lightning-bug is brilliant, But he hasn't any mind; He stumbles through existence With his headlight on behind."

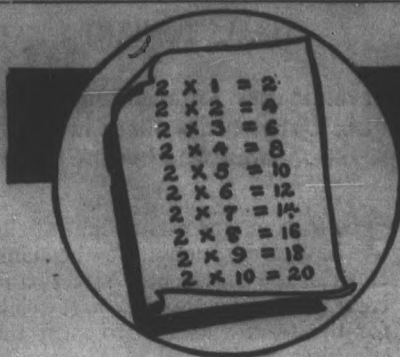
A laconic message to wire home to the "old folks" is, "I came, I saw, I flunked."

At this season of the year it might be appropriate to remark that our colors are "Buff and Blue," and not "Bluff 'em through."

## POLITICAL SCIENCE NOTES

It is understood that a course in Commercial Policies will be given in the Department of Political Sciences, beginning this month. The course is to be conducted by the Honorable A. H. Baldwin, Chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Trade and Dr. F. G. Rutter, Tariff expert of the same bureau.

In a recent report of the State Department, it was learned that there are in the Diplomatic and Consular Service of the United States more graduates of the George Washington University than any other university in America. The report includes only those men who have been admitted to the service since its reorganization in 1906. The excellent showing of this University is due almost entirely to the Department of Political Sciences where all of the men mentioned in the report have taken work. Officials of the State Department are authorities for the statement that this institution affords more adequate facilities for the preparation of men for the Government service than any in the country. The importance of the Political Science Department of the University cannot be overestimated. Not only are the courses of general interest, but also the school itself is a great asset to the University. Its graduates are rapidly carrying the name of the George Washington University with them to all parts of the world and making it a familiar one in official circles of every government in the world today.



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**Dr. Veditz Compiles Report**

The report of the Board of Arbitration in the matter of the controversy between the Eastern Railroads of the United States and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has just been published. Dr. C. W. A. Veditz, at present Dean of the College of Political Sciences and Secretary of the Board of Arbitration, has compiled the work which sets forth in concise and lucid fashion the issues involved in the dispute, the condition of both parties and the logical settlement of the controversy. Students who desire to become familiar with this important phase of the industrial problem, effecting as it does the commercial interests of the entire country, would do well to read Dr. Veditz' report.

Dr. Veditz, has consented to give a course of three lectures in Pittsburgh before the University Extension Society on the Modern Theories of Social Reform.

**PHARMACY NOTES**

THERE is a "Get Rich Quick Wal-lingford" in the Freshman Class, the president of the class was kind enough to collect class dues for the treasurer and it is rumored around the school that he has left town. Prof. Waggaman says that the only way to get rich quick is to break in a bank, but there seems to be another way, only on a smaller scale.

Wanted—A governess, to keep "Nuts" Lawson awake when in the lecture room.

The quaint, antique, historical town of Alexandria is represented this year in Pharmacy, Mr. Banie, the late baseball star of that city, and Mr. Arnold, being the two students.

The officials of the Naval Academy have decreed that dancers must keep three inches apart. At G. W. U. we usually keep two feet apart.

Hurry! Drive to St. Elizabeth's.

After one of the night classes, a young lady student is seen to start out on a moonlight stroll—but not by herself.

After classes the students hold receptions at the pool room and oyster house.

Clyde Williams got very rough and when he started to break up the furniture, he tried to sit on the window, which broke, but when Williams remembered his laboratory fee, he quieted down very suddenly.

One of the students proposed that all the Pharmacy men meet at the building on Inauguration night and go to a mid-night show.

Dr. L. F. Kebler, chief of the drug division of the bureau of chemistry, last night discussed the drug legislation now before congressional committees at a meeting of the city of Washington branch of the American Pharmaceutical

Association at the National College of Pharmacy, 808 I Street N. W.

Dr. Kebler told of the standards of drugs and of the needs of proper legislation which would prevent the applying of descriptive adjectives to the names of drugs and their adulteration and sale under these names. He said that in most cases where this was done an inferior product was placed on the market and that the purchaser was the loser.

Thus far the Freshman Class has clung pretty well together. Only a small percentage of the young pill rollers fell below the black line and even these have the courage to stick to it and raise the average, during the last five months of this strong ordeal.

The local branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association met in the Lecture Hall, Wednesday evening, January 15.

Consequently the Analytical Chemistry lecture had to be suspended, Prof. Bradbury retiring to the Chemical laboratory with his flock.

A premature lecture was held in the laboratory before the regular work was taken up. The intrinsic difference being that the majority of the students were compelled to stand up, in absence of chairs or other suitable means of repose.

During Prof. Waggaman's lecture, the hall seemed extremely cold, and with all his botanical "hot air" shooting was unable to produce the desired energy.

**TEACHERS COLLEGE NOTES**

TEACHERS College has received a call from a small town in Virginia, near Washington, for a primary teacher. Anyone interested in the position should apply to Dean Ruediger.

It may not be known to all in the University that Teachers College maintains a teachers' appointment bureau, which is open to students in every department of the University. Anyone desiring either a permanent or temporary position may leave his name with the Dean of Teachers College.

At a meeting of the Senior Class of Teachers College, held January 12, Miss Jessie Fant, the newly elected president, tendered her resignation. Mr. Charles Johnson, the secretary-treasurer, was made president, Miss Fant, vice president, and Mrs. Kate S. Outwater was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

**FRESHMAN DENTAL NOTES**

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# LAW DEPARTMENT NOTES

THE HATCHET regrets to announce the death of Mr. W. E. Calley who graduated from the Law School of the University last year.

Mr. Calley will be remembered by the students as having participated in the debate against Washington and Lee University last year and contributing largely to the defeat of that institution. Mr. Calley was a member of the Delta Sigma Rho honorary debating fraternity and of the Pyramid Honor Society. His death is a blow to all who knew him.

# MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MR. F. A. IRMEN, 1911, and Drs. L. B. Castell, and F. W. Milburn, 1912, have recently been appointed as physicians in the Indian Service. Milburn goes to a reservation in Nebraska.

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The above inscription on a large marble slab was on January 22 fixed in place just inside the entrance to the hospital.

Dr. Curtis L. Hall, 1912, in charge of the contagious ward at Garfield Hospital, is himself now down with scarlet fever.

The Senior course in Psychiatry, under Dr. White, has started. Dr. White's clinics, held at the Government Hospital for the Insane, at Anacostia, are attended by men from Georgetown University, the Naval Medical School, the Army Medical School, and the George Washington University men. Our men occupy the first row of seats. Lecturing on "The Delusion of Revindication," Dr. White gave us the following definition: "A psychosis is the subconscious solution of that particular difficulty in which the individual finds himself," which we respectfully submit as "some definition."

The Junior Class began their course in Medical Jurisprudence on January 9, under Dr. Woodward, District Health officer.

The outcome of the examination in dietetics, 3d year, showed Aston, Hardstaff, and Sze in the lead.

It is reported that Moreno was at school twice last week.

Kenner and Craig, of the Sophomore Class, have obtained fine B. & S. microscopes for their personal use during their course and later.

The Sophomore problem: How to obtain more than 18 per cent attendance at their weekly materia medica lecture.

"Vas difference."—Garney.

"Lymph Noodles."—Stachniwitz.

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# Official Report of Last Year's Meet

THE following is the official report of the Fifth Annual Indoor Games of the George Washington University. This report has been approved by the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association and by the Committee on Student Activities:

January 8, 1913.

PROF. W. C. REUDIGER, Chairman, The Committee on Student Activities, The George Washington University.

DEAR SIR: There was published in the UNIVERSITY HATCHET, of March 8, 1912, a preliminary report of the Track Meet given at Convention Hall on February 16, 1912.

It was there stated that the total expenses were \$1,149.10 and the total receipts at that time were given as \$918.13, of which \$12.78 was held as cash on hand.

There have been since collected and devoted toward the deficit existing at that time, the following amounts:

Cash on hand .....	\$12.78
Program .....	20.00
Student tickets .....	24.00
Entry fees .....	2.50
Donated .....	4.00
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Total .....\$116.15

The amounts payable at that time were as follows:

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Carnahan Co. ....	2.75
Mr. Slarrow .....	3.65

Total .....\$243.75  
Amount paid ..... 116.15

Existing deficit .....\$127.60

The existing deficit is divided as follows:

Medals .....	\$100.00
Star (adv.) .....	12.90
Herald (adv.) .....	14.70

Total .....\$127.60

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. HODGKINS,  
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